

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

JOHN DOE

Plaintiff,

vs.

LESLIE SUTTON

Defendant

Case No. 4:23-cv-01312-SEP

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

COMES NOW Mark E. Blankenship Jr., an attorney at Ott Law Firm, and hereby requests leave to withdraw as counsel. Beginning in August 2025, Mr. Blankenship will be joining the full-time faculty as an Assistant Professor of Law (Tenure-track) at St. Thomas University Benjamin L. Crump College of Law. Attorney Joseph A. Ott will remain as assigned counsel on the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 30th day of July, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court, using the Court's electronic filing system, which will send notification of the following to all counsel of record.

/s/ Mark Edward Blankenship Jr. _____